

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Ming-De DENG et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1652
)	Examiner: Delia M. Ramirez
Application No.: 10/612,779)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6652
Filed: July 1, 2003)	
)	<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</u>
Attorney Docket No.: 3161-18-2)	<u>STATEMENT</u>
)	
For: PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR)	<i>Submitted Via Electronic Filing</i>
PRODUCTION OF GLUCOSAMINE)	
AND N-ACETYL GLUCOSAMINE)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(c), but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before payment of the issue fee. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a Certification Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

A copy of the listed non-patent literature document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed

documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

The required fee of \$180.00 is submitted herewith via EFS-Web. In the event that additional fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,
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